

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 771 - HB 1143

February 25, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires HOPE Scholarship students who currently retain the scholarship as a result of maintaining at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, and a 3.0 grade point average in the last semester in which the student attended full-time, to maintain full-time and continuous enrollment for continued scholarship retention. Current law requires these students to maintain full-time enrollment for scholarship retention.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Any net change to lottery proceeds earmarked for scholarships and grants is considered not significant.

Assumption:

- According to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, this bill will not change the administration of any lottery scholarship programs. As a result, any change to net lottery proceeds is considered not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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